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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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REZVANI et al. ) Group Art Unit: NA  
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For: Method and Apparatus for Symmetrical  
DMT X-DSL Communications )

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In the above mentioned application please preliminarily amend as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

✓ In the paragraph entitled "Cross Reference to Related Application" on page 1, please  
delete lines 5-8 and insert: ✓ This application is a continuation of copending U.S. Application  
Serial No. 09/757,018 (Attorney Docket No. VELCP009) filed January 8, 2001 entitled "  
Method and Apparatus for Symmetrical DMT X-DSL Communications " which claims the  
benefit of prior filed Provisional Applications No. 60/175,048 filed on January 7, 2000 entitled  
"FULL SPECTRUM X-DSL TRANSMISSION". Each of the above-cited applications is  
incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.--